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Subject:	Serial No. 09/523,990	03/13/00
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"METHOD OF MANUFACTURE AND IDENTIFICATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION WITH INTERNAL MARKING INDICIA AND PROTECTION THEREOF BY NON-BLACK LAYER AND DEVICE PRODUCED THEREBY"

Grp. Art Unit: 2876	WALSH, DANIEL I
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 28, 2006.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.